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RE: WC Docket No. 02-60

Rural Health Care Pilot Program

Texas Health Information Network Collaborative—(THINC)

## Dear Commissioner:

Please accept this letter as an indication of my support of the Texas Health Information Network Collaborative—(THINC) infrastructure proposal.

This project represents a statewide effort to connect rural health care providers with urban medical centers, telehealth programs and services, medical education and other services by making high speed broadband access available, resulting in improved access to care, patient safety and quality and patient and clinician satisfaction.

I appreciate the FCC's interest in expanding the capabilities of rural health care delivery and improving the care of all Texans. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Kel Seliger